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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims:

c2 --15. A cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation in the form of an oil-in-water
(O/W) emulsion, said cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation comprising:

- a) at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol
 and tocopheryl acetate;
- b) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c) cetylstearyl alcohol.--

--16. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15,
comprising:

- a) glycerol;
- b) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c) cetylstearyl alcohol.--

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--17. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15,
comprising:

- a) tocopheryl acetate;
- b) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- c) cetylstearyl alcohol.--

--18. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 15,
wherein the ratio of glycerol stearate citrate to cetylstearyl alcohol is about 1:1.--

--19. A method of reducing the stickiness of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion
comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of glycerol and tocopheryl
acetate, said method comprising incorporating in said O/W emulsion to reduce said stickiness a
combination of:

- a) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- b) cetylstearyl alcohol.--

--20. The method according to claim 19, wherein the O/W emulsion comprises
glycerol.--